GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Pollution in Mula-Mutha River
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the soft loan of 19.064 billion yen from Japan at an interest rate of 0.3 per cent per annum has been utilised for abatement of pollution of river Mula and Mutha in Pune;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the present status of this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) to (c) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is providing a soft loan of 19.064 billion Japanese Yen to Government of India for the project of 'Pollution abatement of river Mula − Mutha in Pune'. Based on the loan agreement signed between Government of India and JICA, the project has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 990.26 crore in January, 2016 under the National River Conservation Plan on cost sharing basis between Government of India and State Government / Pune Municipal Corporation. The project is scheduled to be completed by January, 2022.

The major components sanctioned under the project include construction of new Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) of 396 million litres per day (mld) capacity, laying of sewer lines and renovation/rehabilitation of existing intermediate pumping stations, installation of Central Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for centralized monitoring of functioning of STPs, construction of community toilet facilities, public participation and awareness programme.
The Government of India has so far released Central share of Rs. 25.99 crore for the project. Pune Municipal Corporation has informed that till date land acquisition for 5 STPs has been completed & tendering process has been taken − up for the components of sewerage works in Baner area and construction of community toilets.

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